CLASS SPECIFICATION County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6261 **TITLE:** PRINTING SERVICES CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST

GRADE: S-16

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, provides administrative and logistical support in the area of printing services; advises customers of the most appropriate method of having their work completed within the requested timeframe; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Not applicable.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Performs customer service duties, including meeting with customers to advise them of the best method(s) to perform their required printing and binding work in the requested timeframe;

Coordinates with clients to spread future and/or recurring printing and binding projects throughout the fiscal year to the extent feasible, so as to avoid costly "rush jobs";

Receives job orders and initiates internal work orders;

Maintains a detailed log of requested work to determine whether the customer's request should be printed in-house or by a contract vendor;

Ensures that all work can be accomplished within the prescribed deadlines;

Consults with the Printing Services Manager and shift supervisors to ascertain the appropriate direction of work flow and determine the best way to perform the work;

Schedules work for the shift supervisors;

Maintains an inventory of equipment and supplies at acceptable levels, and plans for upcoming needs;

Maintains a data base of printing/binding jobs and billing information.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of and familiarity with personal computer-based business applications;

Knowledge of printing, reproduction, and bindery operations and procedures;

Knowledge of the materials, tools and equipment used in binding and finishing;

Ability to determine which equipment will most efficiently and effectively produce desired results;

Ability to accurately estimate the time requirements for customer requests;

Ability to follow oral and written instructions;

Ability to keep records and prepare reports;

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and user agencies.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience and training equivalent to:

Graduation from high school or a G. E. D. issued by a state department of education; PLUS Three years of experience in printing services.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

None.

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